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Docket Number (Optional)

099302

In re Application of

Thomas E. SAWYER, et al.

Application Number

08/918,944

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August 25, 1997

For

ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING ...

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Examiner

SAGER, M.

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the  
examiner dated August 17, 1999 rejecting the following claims: 22-47

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